



Welcome back to OHBMonthly!

Our [recent blog post introducing the new MEMBERSHIP+ initiative](#) highlights the potential of engaging with OHBM year-round, and we hope that this newsletter raises awareness of new ways to engage with the broader community.

This month in the newsletter, we're focusing on exciting initiatives from our many committees and SIGs—both those going on right now as well as those that you can look forward to during the annual meeting!

Sincerely,

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on behalf of the OHBM Communications Committee

Counting down to the 2023 annual meeting

Mark your calendars: This year's annual meeting is sure to be filled with lots of great programming. Here are a few Committee and Special Interest Group (SIG) events to keep in mind when planning your trip to Montreal!

- The **OHBM Communications Committee** is spearheading a new public lecture to precede the annual meeting—targeting the general public in our host city, Montreal—to highlight why non-scientists should be excited about human brain mapping.
- The **OHBM Open Science Special Interest Group** has [confirmed the dates](#) for this year's hackathon as 19-21 July! More details to follow.
- The **Sustainability and Environmental Action Special Interest Group (SEA-SIG)** will have a symposium at Montreal 2023 on “Actionable neuroimaging-focused steps we can take to curb climate change,” including talks on:
 - Reducing the carbon footprint of the OHBM annual meeting
 - Reducing the carbon footprint of MRI analysis: Tools and recommendations
 - How brain evolution undermines sustainability, and what to do about it
 - The neural bases of conservation philanthropy
- The **Diversity and Inclusivity Committee** will hold its annual [Multilingual Kids Live Review event](#) at the OHBM annual meeting! This year we will also have events between May and July for 12 different languages across the globe, complementing an in-person French live review session during the 2023 annual meeting.

Committee and Special Interest Group (SIG) updates

March was a busy month for our Committees and SIGs! Catch up with their work here:

- This month on **Neurosalience**, we hear from [Dr. Todd Constable](#) on developing and testing circuit models of brain function. You can watch all of our Neurosalience interviews on [the OHBM YouTube channel](#).
- Check out the new blog post from the **Student-Postdoc Special Interest Group** on [Research, Resilience, and Community](#) to hear from Dr. Arshiya Sangchooli on the importance of EDI initiatives.
- This year's **BrainArt** exhibit on "The Multifaceted Brain: Adaptation and Diversity" received 44 proposal submissions, from which 17 were selected for the exhibit. Congratulations to this year's artists:
 - *Written text or still image*: Benjamin Barti, Dominique Makowski, Danica Stanimirovic, Cristina Roman, Samantha Pasut, Naomi Leonor Askenazi, Laura Vavassori, Elizabeth J. Bailey, Luiza Lucuta, Rachel Carey, Katrin Kockler
 - *Videos and animations*: Cecilia Avesani, Avery Bedows, Yishai Gribetz, Rosemary Le
 - *Sculptures*: Andy Quesnel, Olivia Maurice, Haiz Webb, Kai Lynn

And watch out for these upcoming opportunities later in April:

- The **OHBM Open Science Special Interest Group** will soon open voting for the fifth topic for this year's Open Science Room from recent community suggestions.
- Later this month, the **Student-Postdoc Special Interest Group** will be hosting a workshop on Scientific Writing, especially targeting ECRs. Details to follow!



One of the BrainArt submissions highlighted this month is "MRI Self-Portrait" by Joseph Salvo.

This artwork is inspired by the Woodland art style, also known as "x-ray art" for its depictions of subject's interiors. It aims to provide a glimpse of what lies beyond the surface, while maintaining respect for the subject.

This month's three other highlighted artworks from the OHBM 2022 BrainArt competition included: "Dreaming Connectomes" by Sina Mansour L., "Brain is a flower" by Olga Leticevscaia, and "Neural Turing Patterns" by Alberto Vergani.

Follow OHBM BrainArt on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) to experience more beautiful and creative artworks in the OHBM community!

Job opportunities

24 new neuroimaging jobs were added to [the OHBM job board](#) in February ! Here are 5 recent spotlight positions:

- [Post-doctoral fellowship in multimodal computational neuroimaging @ McLean Hospital and Harvard Medical School](#). Big data, neuropsychiatric symptoms and Alzheimer's disease.
- [Postdoctoral associate @ University of Florida](#). Depts. of Pediatrics and Neurology. Structural covariance, white matter microstructure, and functional connectivity MRI.
- [Postdoctoral scholar @ University of Oregon](#). Department of Human Physiology. Neural and biomechanic control of skilled action.
- [Scientific computer specialist @ National Institutes of Health](#). Division of Intramural Research Programs (IRP), Neurophysiology Imaging Facility (NIF).
- [Postdoctoral neuroimaging position @ Georgetown University](#). Department of Psychology. Memory, learning, and executive functioning in children with Autism

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